

## WOODFIN SAW MRS. ROGERS

State's Prison Director Says  
She Retains Her Nerve

AND IS READY FOR THE END

Large Number of Packages of Almost  
Every Description Being Received  
by Her, Mostly Con-  
taining Food.

Rutland, Jan. 18.—Chairman John N. Woodfin of the state board of prison directors said this morning that the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers, the Bennington murderess, will undoubtedly be conducted in the quietest possible manner and all that the public will know of the details of the affair will probably be an announcement on the part of the officers that pursuant to the orders of the court the woman has been put to death.

It is now thought that not a newspaper man will be admitted and that nobody will witness the execution except the jail officials and a doctor or two, although the matter of admitting a representative of the Associated Press and the Publishers Press association is now under consideration. It is hardly thought likely by Mr. Woodfin that this will be done. Mr. Woodfin is now in communication with Sheriff H. H. Peck of Windsor county on this subject and it seems to be their belief that a statement by the sheriff to the public would be sufficient.

It will be impossible to admit one newspaper's representative without admitting others and if this should be done the directors believe that sensational accounts of the affair would be the result. This they are determined to prevent at all hazards.

Not a day passes that Mr. Woodfin is not besieged by telegraph, telephone and letter to allow representatives of various papers to enter the prison. Last night a very forcible application was made by the New York World, but this was flatly turned down. Mr. Woodfin states that if Governor Bell desires to have the affair at Windsor conducted in a more open and public manner than is now contemplated and wishes to have the various newspaper representatives admitted to the execution a request by the governor to the directors to that end will be honored, but this can be accomplished in no other way.

Director Woodfin and Sheriff Peck do not expect that the governor will do this and they believe that he feels as they do regarding publicity.

Mr. Woodfin stated this morning that he has seen and talked with Mrs. Rogers within a few days and that to him she is one of the most remarkable of women. He says that the stories to the effect that Mrs. Rogers has broken down and lost her nerve are absolutely false. There is nothing in her demeanor that would indicate that she is in the shadow of the gallows. She appears to be in the best of health and spirits and to have no fear whatever. Mrs. Rogers now knows that she will undoubtedly be put to death on February 3 and that there is little likelihood of anything happening to save her but she looks at this in the same matter of fact way that she has regarded everything since going to the state prison. Up to a few weeks ago she had hope of a reprieve or of commutation but that has now passed away and she is ready to meet the end.

Mr. Woodfin says that the woman seems to be sorry that she murdered her husband but does not act as though she realized the enormity of her crime and refers to it much as one would to a matter of much less importance. The "confessions" of Mrs. Rogers which have been published in the newspapers of the large cities are entirely false. She admits the crime but has made no confession.

Word was received from the prison last night that packages, boxes, bundles, etc., of every description are pouring into the prison with every train arrival. The number of these is enormous and they are nearly all directed to Mrs. Rogers. They contain a variety of articles. Fruit, flowers and foods of various kinds, candy and delicacies are sent to the condemned numberless by cranks all over the country. The letters which are daily sent to her would keep her busy every minute in the 24 hours of the day if she were allowed to read them. None of this truck has as yet been seen by the woman and Director Woodfin has given orders that it be destroyed. He does not think it would be safe to let her have the food and candy because there is no knowing what might be contained in some of it.

Her food is of the plainest and is cooked in the prison kitchen. She makes no complaint of this and seems to be satisfied at the manner in which the communications of the cranks about the country are disposed of.

**WAR ON JAPANESE LABOR.**  
Signs of It in Move to Refuse Fire Insurance to Seattle Mills.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Recently several local fire insurance agents have received instructions not to write policies upon saw mills or shingle mills with which Japanese are in any way identified. Underwriters are not precisely agree as to the reason, which is based upon the "moral hazard." It is agreed that the most important factor is the growing hostility to Japanese labor on the part of white laborers, which is thought to be liable to result at any time in physical violence, with consequent danger to property through open trouble or incendiarism.

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Everything Else Had Failed.

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In talking to a reporter Mr. Wells of Rickert & Wells assured him that this is only one of many cases that have



BABY OF MRS. P. SCHANER.

come to his attention where Vinol has restored health and strength to children after everything else had failed, and in many cases actually saved lives.

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"I just wish every mother in Barre who has a sick, puny, or ailing child, every old person and every run-down and debilitated person would try Vinol on our guarantee to give them back every cent they pay us for Vinol if it does not give entire satisfaction." Rickert & Wells, Druggists.

## PACT WITH MORMONS.

Witness in Smoot Inquiry Tells How  
Offices Were to Be Divided.

Washington, Jan. 17.—When the Smoot investigation opened today Judge W. M. McCarty of the supreme court of Utah, who was on the stand yesterday, was recalled by Chairman Burrows and examined concerning the division of offices between Mormons and Gentiles.

He said there was no agreement, but that it is understood the candidates on the ticket shall be about evenly divided. He repeated the statement made yesterday that an understanding exists that one United States senator shall be a Gentile and the other a Mormon. Richard W. Young of Salt Lake, a graduate of West Point, and also of the law department of Columbia University, was sworn. While serving in the Philippines he was president of the criminal branch of the supreme court of the islands. He returned to Salt Lake in 1901, and is now president of one of the four Mormon stakes of Salt Lake City. Mr. Young is a monogamist. He said the sentiment of Mormons is decidedly hostile to polygamy. There is no teaching of polygamy and has been none since the manifesto was issued.

## 59 KILLED BY AVALANCHE.

Rocks Fall in Lake in Norway and  
Wave Sweeps Away Homes.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.—Fifty-nine persons perished during an avalanche at Naesdal, north of Bergen, on Sunday.

A mass of rock was suddenly precipitated into Loenrand Lake from the neighboring hills, causing an immense wave twenty feet high, which swept the neighboring shores. Houses, people, and cattle were swept away, and thus far only four bodies have been recovered. A grant storm today stopped the relief work, as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

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## FOUR DEAD IN COAL MINE.

Fourteen Others Imprisoned by Smoke  
in Entries Rescued.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—As a result of the fire in the Decatur Coal Company's mine, four miners are now known to be dead, one is missing and another is in the hospital, probably fatally injured. About twenty miners were imprisoned by smoke in distant entries, but fourteen of them were rescued.

## Fire Escapes!

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## GAMBLERS

GIVE UP

Jerome Forces a Wholesale  
Surrender.

JEROME'S BILL PUT IN.

District Attorney Has Excise and Other  
Measures Introduced in Legisla-  
ture at Albany — Not  
Candidate for Mayor.

New York, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome yesterday of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city, and that they will remain closed. The instrument which made such effectual action possible was disclosed by Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Bowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence. Mr. O'Reilly said:

"There will be no gambling houses in this city. That they will not reopen is shown by the surrender of all gambling paraphernalia. They cannot afford to buy more every time the district attorney takes a notion to make a raid. If these men should begin gambling again the district attorney could bring in charges, not only against them, but against their employers and their patrons. He says he will do this."

District Attorney Jerome has gone to Albany. He has three bills which he will have introduced in the legislature. One is his excise bill, permitting the opening of saloons on Sunday afternoon between one o'clock and eleven at night. Another bill makes it a misdemeanor to carry a pistol without a license. The third bill Mr. Jerome has drawn to make it easier to get after firms that obtain credit on false statements.

Declaring that the Raines law hotels were infamous dens of vice, and made this city "a hell on earth," delegates from various civic and religious organizations passed resolutions yesterday at a conference held at the City Club favoring an amendment to the Raines law which would abolish most of these "hotels," by making them live up to the regulations of the building department in this city. These regulations they violate now, and cannot be compelled to observe. An executive committee will be appointed to represent the conference in preparing the desired legislation, and will co-operate with the committees from other organizations which are working to abolish the "fake" hotel.

## MAYORALTY? NO!

Jerome Says What He Wants Is a Re-  
nomination.

Albany, Jan. 17.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome came to Albany today and at once put a quietus on the unsought-for boom that has been launched for him for mayor of New York city. He expressed himself emphatically as not being a candidate for the mayoralty nomination. He said: "I don't want to be mayor of New York city. I am not looking for the nomination and neither is any one acting for me in seeking it. There is absolutely no truth whatever to the reports that I am a candidate for such a nomination. Neither do I want a judgeship of any kind. I would like to be re-nominated and re-elected for another term as District Attorney, and that is all that I do wish and want."

## AGAINST JUDGE HOOKER.

Report Made to New York Bar Association.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The long-pending report upon the accusations against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker was today presented to the State Bar Association by its grievance committee. The accusations upon which

## A Fine Tonic and Blood Purifier.

A personal letter from Mr. W. M. Gage, 601 Walker street, Birmingham, Ala., gives us a thought. Mr. Gage responded to our advertisement very reluctantly, because he had been imposed upon by irresponsible advertisers of so-called remedies or "cures."

Perhaps there are other readers of our announcements that refrain from responding because of a fear of imposition. To such, we wish to say there are many disreputable people in all lines of professions and business, but we think our untimely and unbecomingly advertised medicine for a bottle of "Seven Barks" should be a safe guarantee of our sincerity and honest purpose; but if there is one doubtful reader, we want him or her to go to any drugist with this advertisement and get a bottle of "Seven Barks" at our expense. The drugist will cheerfully give you a full-size bottle with our compliments. All we ask in return is a promise to take "Seven Barks" as directed, and then write us your opinion, whether it be good or bad. Your letter will be kept sacredly confidential if you wish. Go today, don't wait for tomorrow.

Mr. Gage's letter might interest you. "Mr. Lyman Brown: Dear Sir—I have taken a great many medicines, said to be great blood purifiers, but they did me no good in the way of building up my system, which was entirely broken down. I couldn't eat a square meal—I felt tired and worn out—one cup of coffee and one biscuit was a big breakfast for me. I saw your 'Seven Barks' advertised, and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken all of it I felt very much better. My appetite came back and I consider this medicine a fine Tonic and Blood Purifier. 'Seven Barks' is superior to any other medicine of its kind, and I will never be without a bottle in the house. Yours truly, (Signed) W. M. Gage."

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The report is based upon the fact that the Bar Association of Jamestown, Chautauque county, a year ago. Action on the report, which in the main is unfavorable to Justice Hooker, will be taken tomorrow. While the grievance committee present without comment the findings of its sub-committee, which during the past year has been investigating the matter, the sub-committee unanimously reports findings of fact, and recommends that "a further investigation be made by the legislature before a tribunal having compulsory process." S. C. Huntington of Pulaski, a member of the sub-committee, submits an additional report characterizing Justice Hooker's alleged action in drastic terms and recommending that "appropriate proceedings should be had for Justice Hooker's removal from office." The sub-committee consisted of Dean Ernest Huffert of the Cornell Law School, as chairman; Robert O. Bascom of Fort Edward, as secretary; John Deamond, president of the Rochester Bar Association; Russell M. Johnston of Albany and Mr. Huntington.

## PLATT-ELIAS CASE UP AGAIN.

Aged New York Millionaire Testifies  
About "Loans" to Negroes.

New York, Jan. 17.—The trial of the suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to recover from Hannah Elias, a negro, nearly three-quarters of a million which he alleges she extorted from him, was begun before Judge O'Gorman in the supreme court today. Governor Frank S. Black, senior counsel for Mrs. Elias, was on hand, but his client had not appeared when the case was called. Mr. Platt was present with his counsel, however, and it was decided not to allow the absence of the defendant to delay proceedings. Mr. Black's motion that the case be dismissed was denied by Justice O'Gorman as was another motion asking for a jury trial.

When Mr. Platt arose in response to a call from his counsel he appeared to be very feeble and was assisted to a chair in the witness stand. Guided by questions from his counsel, spoken in a loud tone, the witness told of his first meeting with Mrs. Elias more than twenty years ago. His story was practically the same as that told when he was on the stand in the magistrate's court early last summer, when the proceedings against Mrs. Elias were begun. His memory was extremely poor and he could not remember the amount of money he had lent to Mrs. Elias.

## Depew's Re-election.

Albany, Jan. 18.—The re-election of Chauncey M. Depew as United States senator had its first stage yesterday when the two houses of the legislature voted separately upon the question. Smith M. Weed of Clinton County was the Democratic candidate in both houses. In the Senate Depew received 36 votes, Weed 13; in the Assembly Depew 100, Weed 44. Senator Depew's election will be completed in joint session today.

## EXPERTS FOR TUCKER

Testify as to Writing in Page  
Murder Case.

MORTON NOTE MISS PAGE'S

Tucker Expert Admits Post Card Is in  
Prisoner's Handwriting — Battle  
of Wits in Cross Exam-  
ination.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—Another day of handwriting experts in the Tucker case. Col. E. B. Hay of Washington and Albert H. Hinman of Worcester were the two called up to the time of adjournment yesterday.

Atty.-Gen. Parker's cross-examination of Col. Hay was an interesting performance, because the colonel is a man of wit and serene of temper. After the attorney-general's opening jab, relating to the witness' honorary title, had failed to draw bad blood, the two got on famously.

Col. Hay had explained in direct examination his reason for believing that Mabel Page wrote the "J. L. Morton" address. This was based on the finding of similar characteristics in the acknowledged writing of Miss Page and of finding dissimilarities in Tucker's handwriting.

When asked to apply this study of characteristics to the note left by Miss Page and the "Morton" address, and explain why one was written with a slope and the other with a backhand stroke, when both, if written by the same person, were written under physical and mental pressure that were identical, he replied that he could not do it.

Through the colonel, too, was obtained confirmation of one of the deductions of the experts for the state, namely, that the writing on a postal card found in Tucker's pocket when he was arrested was in the hand of the defendant.

The original message which this card had contained had been erased, except he date, and in place of the message appeared four addresses said to be fictitious. One of these contained the name "Morton," which the state will argue contains not merely an association of ideas, but a distinct similarity in pictorial appearance, as well as other words bearing some resemblance to the Morton signature.

## LODGE AND CRANE.

Are Re-elected Massachusetts' Senators  
— One Vote for Long.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was yesterday afternoon re-elected a United States Senator by the Massachusetts legislature. His term will expire March 6, 1911. To fill the unexpired term of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Worcester, Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, was elected. John D. Long received one vote.

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## GRAND DUCHESS DEAD.

Caroline of Saxe-Weimar, Who Ran  
Away from Court.

Weimar, Jan. 17.—The Grand Duchess Caroline, wife of the reigning Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, died today. Her death was caused by pneumonia, which resulted from a cold caught while she was touring in a motor car.



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dizzy spell?

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